



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : David J. Lenz et al.

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For : Flexible Interconnects For Fuel Cell Stacks

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:


This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension fee for a three month extension (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3) is \$950. Applicant claims small entity status, and the resulting fee is \$475.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this fee (\$475) to Deposit Account Number 501913.

If any impediments remain, please contact the undersigned at 808-270-1011.

Respectfully submitted,


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Dated: January 2, 2004